



The Russian mission. Front row, left to right: Lieut. Dmitry Martinoff of the war office; Capt. Chutt and Lieut. Gen. Roop, chief of the Russian general staff, the other two being his adjutants; Ambassador Bakhmetieff, head of the mission; Prof. Lomonosoff, member of council of engineers and head of the railroad mission; Col. Oranovsky, from the artillery department. Left to right, immediately back of the front row: Karpovitch, attache of the war department; D. P. Pertzoff, representing the finance department; Mme. Sergievsky, wife of one of the mission; I. Sookine, secretary of the mission; Sak, engineer; Prof. Borodine, agriculture; Sergievsky, telegraph, and Baron Gunsberg, special attache. Capt. Dubassoff is standing in the rear, and near him in the doorway is a representative of the United States State Department.



The first American flag sent to England carried by United States officers up steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

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England guards against aerial attack by a system of anti-aircraft batteries, which cover the entire coast line, and a large fleet of airplanes and dirigibles, which maintain a constant and vigilant watch for enemy aircraft.

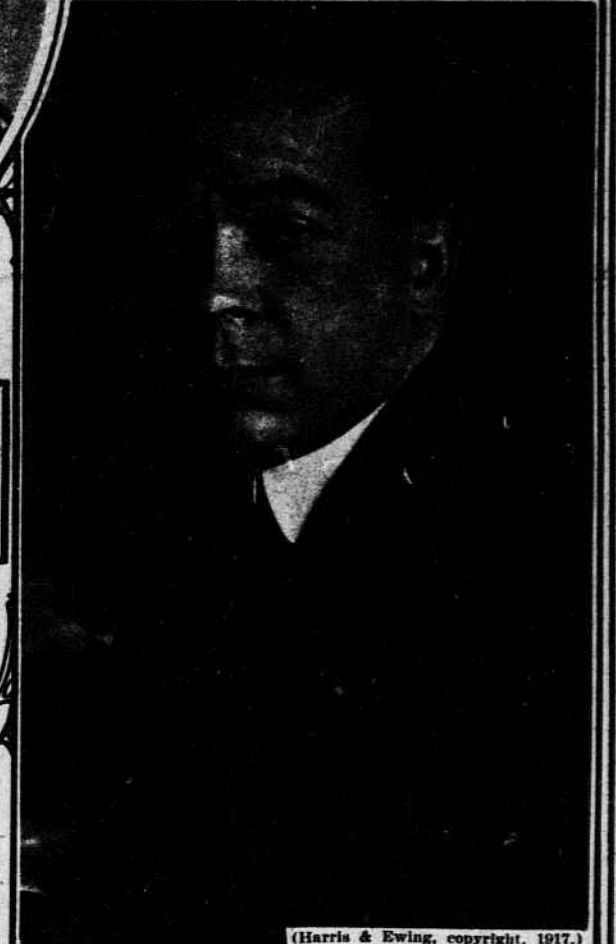


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Rapid transit in the Trentino; how Italian scouts travel in the mountain regions. A skeleton car on cables, and attached to widely separated peaks, carries them through space over yawning valleys and chasms. This mode of transport is called the teleferic line.



Secretary of the Navy and his son, Josephus Daniels, jr., who has joined the Marine Corps. Buck ©



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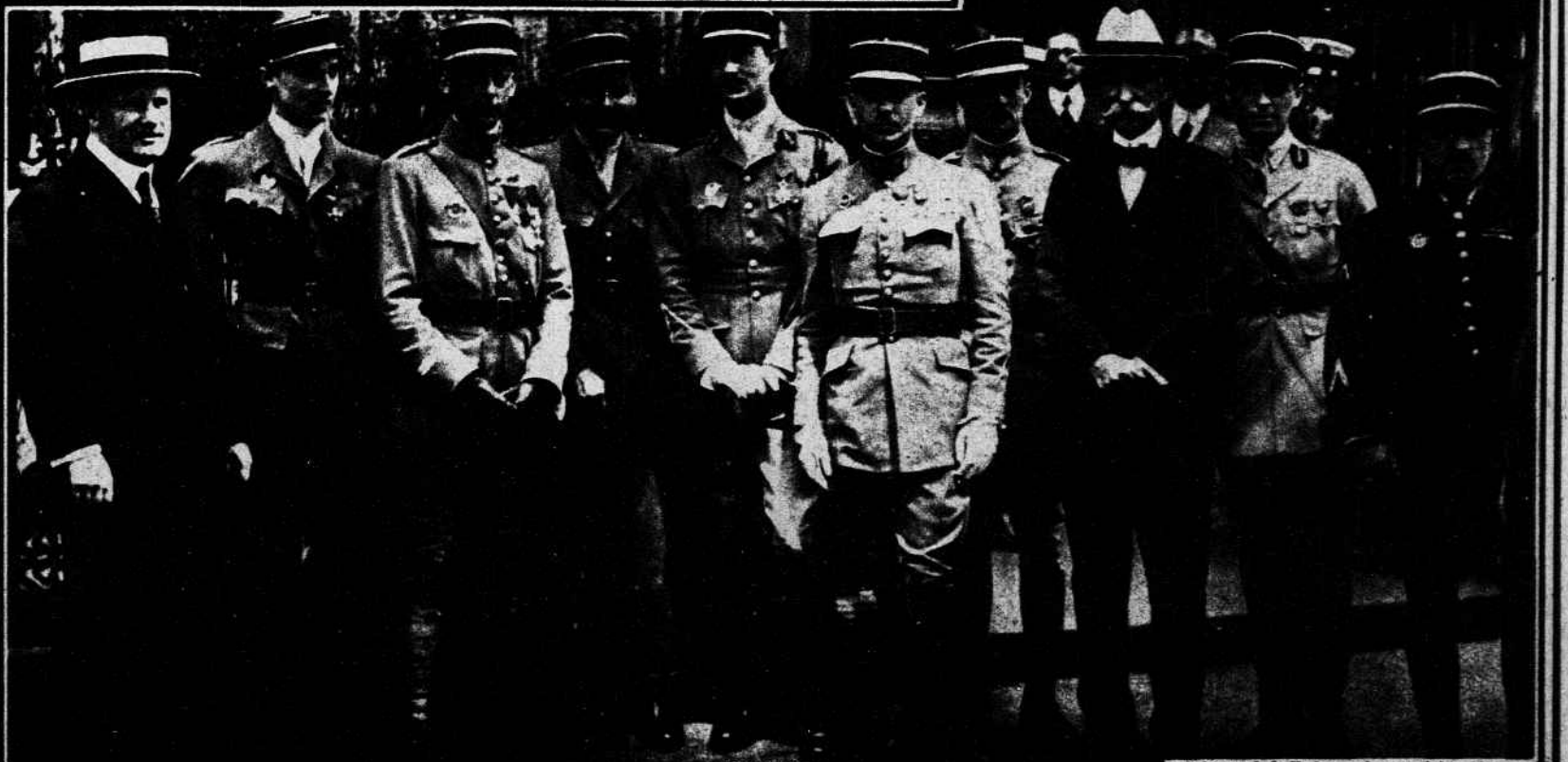
A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the division of investigation of the Department of Justice, is the man in charge of the government's spy-catching system. The division has been very active in the past few months, and is finding its work increasing daily.



Miss Mabel Boardman, Red Cross.



Miss Loie Fuller, representing Queen of Rumania in Red Cross work here in Washington. She is in costume of Red Cross nurse worn at the front. She was once a famous dancer in Paris.



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French aviators, who have just arrived in America to advise and instruct American fliers. Standing, left, in civilian dress, is Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. To the right, in civilian dress, is Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired. The party is composed of picked French officers, every one of whom has been cited and decorated. They have come from the Champagne front, and were given just four days' notice to proceed to the United States. Capt. Boyrinen commands the party.